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**DR. BILLY GRAHAM**

**To Speak On Campus March 21**

**QUARTERLY**

# The President's Page



Dr. Eugene Poston

Dear Alumni:

Gardner-Webb College is in an enlargement program to assure the Extra Dimension in her educational program—a vital Christian environment that will enhance the academic program. At the head of the list of projects in this program is a Chapel-Religious Activities Center. This building will give to the study and the practice of the Christian religion its proper setting. Along with this building will come a Fine Arts Center and a Campus Center. These two buildings will add to the cultural, the social, and the recreational phases of life at Gardner-Webb College. We believe these phases of life are a part of the total Christian personality.

In order to meet some of the pressing needs of additional students a new men's dormitory is under construction, with several more to come in the future. The community college program should cause Gardner-Webb to become more of a resident school. This will offer greater challenges in developing a true Christian community on the campus.

Gardner-Webb College believes that true Christianity emphasizes deep scholarship. Therefore, plans are in the making for an additional classrooms building and additional teaching aid equipment. Along with these additions we plan to increase our faculty and our staff to the point we can minister to the needs of individuals as well as groups.

The physical body is the temple of the soul and the Holy Spirit. Therefore, Gardner-Webb College believes in building strong physical bodies. Our plans are to enclose the swimming pool for year-round use and to finish the athletic stadium. We believe in a strong intra-mural athletic program as well as inter-college athletics.

To secure the future of the Extra Dimension, Gardner-Webb College is pressing for a greater endowment program. Part of the present campaign is aimed at increasing endowment.

Christian Higher Education is not a luxury. It is a must in the 20th and 21st centuries.

When I became President of Gardner-Webb College in 1961, I projected the following ten-year program (to be reached by 1971):

1. Enroll a student body of 1000
2. Build a faculty of 75 members
3. Reach an Endowment of \$3,000,000
4. Build the following buildings:
  - Chapel-religious activities building
  - Campus Center (Cafeteria, recreation, etc.)
  - Two classrooms buildings
  - Four additional dormitories
  - Athletic stadium (covering swimming pool)
  - Fine Arts building
5. Reach the rank of senior college

The trustees have voted to work toward meeting the standards of a senior college. The decision to become a senior college will come at the proper time.

We need your full support. I believe we shall have it.

Sincerely yours,

*E. Eugene Poston*

Eugene Poston

MAKE PLANS NOW TO ATTEND THE CONVOCATION . . . March 20, 21 and 22

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March 20 - 21 - 22

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

Dr. Billy Graham  
Gov. Dan Moore  
Rep. Julia Butler Hansen  
Mr. D. W. Brosnan



# Nationally Known Speakers Will Be On Campus March 20-22



Gov. Moore



Rep. Hansen



Dr. Graham



Mr. Brosnan

Four nationally known personalities will be guest speakers on the Gardner-Webb College Campus during the weekend of March 20-22, announces Dr. Eugene Poston.

Governor Dan K. Moore, Dr. Billy Graham, Congresswoman Julia Butler Hansen of Washington State, and D. W. Brosnan, President of Southern Railway System, will lead the college through its convocation and the official beginning of its program for capital outlay funds.

Mrs. Hansen, a Democrat serving her third term in Congress, will speak at 10 a.m., Saturday, March 20, during the Alumni Convocation in the college gymnasium. Her topic will be "Christian Education—America's Security."

Also on Saturday a President's Reception will be held in the O. Max Gardner Building at 3 p.m., followed at 6 p.m. by a meeting of ministers and church representatives.

Governor Moore rounds out a full day Saturday, speaking on "Education Is Everybody's Business." His address will begin at 8 p.m. in the gymnasium.

Dr. Graham will, weather permitting, speak from the front of the O. Max Gardner Building at 3 p.m., Sunday. All alumni, friends and others are invited to this meeting.

A "by invitation only" meeting of business and industrial leaders will be held at 7 p.m., Monday, in the lounge of the O. Max Gardner Building with Mr. Brosnan speaking on "Education and Business—A Partnership." Dr. Poston will explain the "Decade of Advance" during this meeting.

R. Patrick Spangler, Cleveland County businessman and civic leader, accepted the general chairmanship of Gardner-Webb's major capital fund campaign on Nov. 19, 1964.

The campaign officially opens March 20-22 with the Convocation on the college campus but already hours of work have gone into preparation for the program. Spangler is spearheading these events which it is hoped will result in the college being able to meet its present and future expansion needs and increase the institution's endowment fund.

# BOST IS NEW CHAIRMAN OF BOARD

In November Lloyd C. Bost of Shelby was named Chairman of the Board of Trustees, taking the place of Toliver Davis of Forest City who rotated off the Board and onto the Advisory Board. Other officers elected were Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby, vice-chairman; Arnold W. Kincaid, '26, Kings Mountain, secretary; Mrs. O. Max Gardner, Shelby, treasurer, and Miss Charline Stamey, Fallston, assistant treasurer.

## Mrs. Hicks Is Directing Office Work During Campaign Months

Mrs. Janelle Hamrick Hicks, secretary to the vice president of Gardner-Webb College, has been appointed office manager to supervise overall secretarial work in connection with the college's forthcoming capital fund drive.

A native of Cleveland County, Mrs. Hicks received her business training at Gardner-Webb College and has served in the capacity as secretary to the vice president for 10 years.

She is married to John L. Hicks who is employed in the Production Services Department of Fiber Industries, Inc. The Route 1, Mooresboro, couple has one son, Larry Hicks, '61, who is presently teaching in the city schools system of Baltimore, Md. He is a graduate of Gardner-Webb and Davidson College and attended Union Theological Seminary in New York City for one year.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are active members of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church where Mrs. Hicks is organist and her husband is a deacon and treasurer of the church.

As office manager, Mrs. Hicks will supervise the work of two full-time and two part-time secretaries in carrying out work connected with the fund drive which begins March 20-22 with a convocation at which a series of well-known persons will speak, including Dr. Billy Graham, internationally known evangelist.

In addition to new officers, seven new trustees were added to the board this year. They are H. Max Craig Jr. of Stanley, Vance Huggins of Charlotte, Dr. J. Roy Robinson, '30, of Hickory, G. B. Harrill of Forest City, Paul Bridges of Cliffside, Rev. T. W. Estes, '52, of Forest City and C. P. Nanney of Gastonia.

Rotating off the Board of Trustees onto the Board of Advisors besides Davis were Rev. Robert P. Hamby, Hendersonville, J. C. Hames, Cliffside, and Rev. Wilson Padgett, '42, Shelby.



Mr. Bost



# R. Patrick Spangler Spearheads Gardner-Webb College's Major Campaign



"Pat Spangler"

R. Patrick Spangler, dynamic businessman and leader of Shelby, was tapped as overall chairman of the 60th Anniversary Phase of the Decade of Advance.

Spangler's acceptance marked the drive with success from its early beginning. His previous experience in civic and industrial work, based on a desire to boost higher education in this area have and are proving valuable assets to the continued advancement of Gardner-Webb College.

His interest in the college ranges much deeper than just providing leadership, evidenced by a sizeable gift from him and his brother Earl (Bud) Spangler for the construction of an athletic stadium at the college. The stadium will be named in memory of their father, Earnest Webb Spangler and in honor of their mother, Mrs. Verna Patrick Spangler.

## Thumbnail Sketch

President, Spangler's Ready Mix Concrete, Inc. of Kings Mountain

President, Shelby Sand and Stone, Inc.

Treasurer, Spangler and Sons Concrete of Shelby

1963—Industrial Chairman of the Piedmont Area Development Association for Cleveland County

Former President of Shelby Chamber of Commerce

Vice Chairman of College Board of Advisors

Graduate of Shelby High School

Graduate Anderson Aircraft School

Three years military service, six months overseas in World War II, staff sergeant

Married to the former Eloise Young, five children

Resides in Shelby

Members of First Baptist Church, Shelby  
Active in Sunday School, Brotherhood

"Citizen of the Year" in 1963

Sets up scholarships for student aid

Chairman of State Congressional Campaign Committee

Member Trade Fair Delegation to Europe in 1962

## The Decade of Advance Is Now In Motion



## R. Patrick Spangler ... Makes Acceptance Speech



# Objectives Of The Sixtieth Anniversary Program

**Chapel-Religious Activities Center**      \$250,000  
To give to the study and practice of religion its proper setting



**Campus Center**      350,000  
To enlarge the cafeteria and centralize student activities



**New Dormitory**      175,000  
To permit the enrollment of 100 more fine young men

**Fine Arts Center**      25,000  
To convert the O. Max Gardner Memorial for art and music study




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**FIRST GOAL**      \$800,000

**New Classroom Building**      \$175,000  
To provide enough of the basic facilities for good teaching



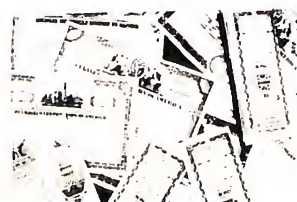
**Athletic Stadium**      50,000  
To bring our facilities for outdoor sports up to par

**Endowment Funds**      100,000  
To create more money to be put into educational quality




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**CHALLENGE GOAL**      \$1,125,000



**To Support That  
Extra Dimension**

# Leadership Is Chosen . . . The List Is Impressive

Leadership is the key which opens the door to success in any undertaking and R. Patrick Spangler has taken firm note of this.

As overall chairman of the "Decade of Advance" program, he has selected some of this area's most outstanding men to direct Gardner-Webb's push forward.

**John R. Dover, III**, '47, director of industrial relations for Dover Textile Group, has accepted the post of Convocation chairman; **John V. "Jack" Schweppe**, manager of Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.'s Carolina plant and **G. J. (Jack) Vincent**, vice president and general manager of Dover Mills, will serve as co-chairmen of the committee for solicitation of the college Board of Advisors; **Lloyd C. Bost**, vice president and secretary of Bost Bakery, Inc., is chairman of the committee for solicitation of the college Board of Trustees, and **Robert R. Forney**, '31, vice president in charge of sales at Lily Mills in Shelby, has agreed to be special gifts chairman.

These men are gathering other outstanding leaders around them for the program designed to make the "Decade of Advance" an assurance in the future of the college.



**Lloyd Bost**



**Robert Forney**



**Jack Vincent**



**John Dover III**



**J. V. Schweppe**



# DEAN'S LIST — HONOR ROLL

Eight Gardner-Webb College students were listed on the Dean's List at the end of the first semester ending Jan. 23 and 36 other students are on the Honor Roll, announces Dean Robert B. Isner.

Students on the Dean's List must have an average of at least 3.8 on 15 or more semester hours. Included on this list are Brenda Dula, Hudson; Wriston A. Hartsell, Lenoir; Edwin B. Fowler, III, Wadesboro; John P. Logan, Ellenboro; Harrison A. Mull, Jr., Connelly Springs; Mrs. Diane Hicks Packard, Mooresboro; Patricia Vinesett and Cheryl Walker, both of Boiling Springs.

Students on the Honor Roll must have an average of 3.2 on 15 or more semester hours. Included on this list are: Barbara Barker, Lincolnton; James Blalock, Mrs. Janith Hamrick Hensley, Linda McSwain, and Steve Poston, all of Boiling Springs; Marion "Susie" Clemmer, Dallas; and Jane Cox, Gastonia.

Also, Barbara Jean Bridges, Victoria Glascoe, Cynthia Hamrick, Harry J. Mauney, Helen Petty, Kay F. Wilson and Judy Ann York, all of Shelby.

Others are, Jane Broyhill and Melvin R. Lutz, Jr., both of Lenoir; Judy Cooke, Maiden; Hugh Edgar Cooper, Jr., Bryson City; Samuel R. Covington, Rockingham; Sharon Lee Garner, Timonium, Md.; Brenda Hauser and Judith Hendrix, Winston-Salem; Sandra Honeycutt, Harrisburg; Heber J. Hunt, Bostic; Patricia A. Jarman, Jacksonville; and Carolyn M. Johnson, Granite Falls.

Also, Mary Lu Price, Fort Pierce, Fla.; Judy K. Revis, Rutherfordton; Joan E. Robinson, Pineville, William L. Shinn, Newberry, S. C.; Donald R. Takush, Babylon, N. Y.; Elizabeth Tolleson, St. Matthews, S. C.; Sonja Lee Turner and Joyce D. Watkins, both of Gaffney, S. C.; Mrs. Carolyn Davis Wellmon, Forest City, and Brenda J. Wyatt, Ahsokie.

## Associational Minutes Donated To Library By Dr. Washburn

Dover Memorial Library at Gardner-Webb College is now a central information center for persons seeking historical information about the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and its 69 churches.

Dr. W. Wyan Washburn, administrator and physician at the Royster Memorial Hospital, has presented the library with microfilm records of all minutes of the association and its individual churches since formation in 1851.

There is also other information about the association including microfilm copies of church bulletins, memorial type materials, photographs, and other papers. Among this information is the record of an 1816 land grant by John Hamrick to the Town of Boiling Springs. The land grant now includes that area on which the college is located. The original of this grant is in the safe of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church.

"As historian for the association, I worked with others in getting this information assembled and microfilmed so that it might be preserved and copies of it sent to Gardner-Webb, Wake Forest and the Southeastern Seminary," Dr. Washburn stated. Total estimated cost of the project was \$500. The original negatives for the materials are in the vault of the Southern Baptist Historian Association in Nashville, Tenn. Copies of this material can be obtained for a fee from the Historical Association.

These microfilm records were displayed at the Kings Mountain Associational meeting Oct. 22-23 at the Waco Baptist Church. Plans are now being made for the writing and publication of a history of the association, Dr. Washburn said. These materials would aid in that effort.

# Our Alumni President Speaks

Dear Fellow Alumni:

Gardner-Webb College is in the midst of some of her grandest hours. These are days of growth and expansion and discovery. The launching of a new program of building along with an ever widening outreach in the fields of scholarship and cultural development are as challenging and exciting to those of us who know and love Gardner-Webb as any space probe of the scientific world. Those of us who are members of the Christian church have prayed long and yearned for years for Christian educators who would dedicate themselves to the building of Christian colleges and universities that were second to none in every area of life — theology, science, philosophy, ethics, and the cultural arts. The leadership of our Alma Mater appears to be dedicated to nothing less than the best. Nor is our leadership willing to compromise Christian principles for influence, money, or any other expediency. For this we can be eternally grateful. But our gratitude must be more than heart-felt. It must produce action on the part of all who love our mother school. These are days when the administration needs our prayers, words of encouragement, and material support. We must show the college that we are excited and filled with hope. At a time when we are urged to give our money to every conceivable "good" cause, let us not forget that money we invest in Christian education is money invested in eternal values. As I look back across the years I can recall many young men and women who came to Gardner-Webb with very little financial security, but who were given an education and who are now serving their Lord and their country with noble creativity. I recall that many young men and women found more than knowledge at Gardner-Webb. They found God! They found a vital Christian faith that will forever change the course of history not only for them but for the world in which they serve. A few months ago it was my privilege to attend one of the chapel services at the college in which I heard one of the world's outstanding evangelists preach the Gospel and give an invitation to all those who would accept Christ as Savior. Then I learned that Dr. Billy Graham, world famous evangelist is to preach on the campus early this year. I also listened as Dr. Poston prayed for the students and I heard him make an appeal for Christian dedication. My heart was lifted and my mind was made up that truly Gardner-Webb is continuing to present more than an education — she is constantly holding high the Truth which can make all men free. As long as this is true, we cannot depend on the government to support our school. We cannot depend on financial giants to bear the burden. We the alumni must rise to the occasion and share our every possible resource in order that the work might continue. As a fellow alumnus let me urge you to send some contribution to the college building program now. No matter how small it may seem to be, our gifts are needed and will be wisely invested.



Mr. Teague

Sincerely yours,

Forrest Teague

# FROM MY SIDE

By: Robert W. Abrams

The Enlargement Program and Fund Drive of our Alma Mater should be something in which we take real pride and in which we find real satisfaction. It offers to each of us a number of opportunities, which I should like to mention.

First, it provides an opportunity to reflect on our history. We may not learn much from the past but we can learn and we should learn. It will be fine if we recall how our college has developed from her founding in 1905 as the Boiling Springs High School, Incorporated; how she became Boiling Springs Junior College in 1928; and how she entered upon a new era of service in 1942, with her name changed to Gardner-Webb. Recalling this will serve to remind us that the college has withstood many storms and trials in her 60 years of life and service. We will realize she has continued through two world wars, and the great depression. She also has seen the advent of the nuclear and space age. Through all these developments she has grown and served, and is the better equipped for the opportunities of the present and of the future.



Robert Abrams

Second, the present effort gives us the occasion to express our gratitude for the privilege of being a part of the College and for her being a part of us. Knowing full well the truth of the poet's statement that "We are a part of all that we have met," every alumnus has much for which to be grateful in relation to the enrichment of his life through his college experience. Perhaps it was through the dedicated life of a president, a faculty member, a student, or just the Gardner-Webb spirit that your life was blessed, challenged, or inspired. However we may express it, can we not all say "my life is richer and fuller as a result of my association with Alma Mater?" There must be a cause and source of Thanksgiving here.

Third, the forward looking effort makes it possible for us to express appreciation for the college's past, and to have a part in her future by means of our gifts. Certainly we realize that many of those who went before us aided the college through sacrificial lives and gifts. Let us know that the price we paid to attend the school was not the cost, for it was much more and the difference in the cost and what we paid was borne by others. This same situation still exists now, and this is the opportunity for us to have a part with those who went before us and with those who will follow after us. With the Apostle Paul let us recognize that we are debtors, and resolve that we will make a payment on our obligation to the past and to the future.

I want to pledge my best effort and my largest possible gift to this effort in order that Gardner-Webb may continue to have "The Extra Dimension." Will you join me in this pledge?

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R. W. Abrams".

R. W. Abrams



# Life With The Alumni

**1911**—Mr. and Mrs. Julius T. Jones (Bunah Holland) of Shelby celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in November. They have four children: Mrs. J. Warren Gamble (Aileen Jones, '39), Mrs. J. Fitzhugh Dodd, Mrs. George Clay, and J. T. Jones, Jr., '45, all of Shelby.

**1915**—Last August friends and former students honored Mrs. Nina Toms at "Nina Toms Appreciation Day" in Lattimore. She had retired in May after teaching at Lattimore School during the years 1922-32, 1942-62, and 1963-64. Principal speaker for the occasion was Basil L. Whitener, 10th District Congressman. Mrs. Toms, the former Miss Nina Gold, attended Asheville Normal School, was married to the late L. C. Toms, and has one son, Charles C. Toms, '56.

**1921**—Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff lives at Rt. 5, Shelby, where he does supply work. He has been in the ministry since 1922.

**1922**—Rev. M. D. Blanton retired Feb. 3 after almost 28 years as pastor of the Alexander Baptist Church in the Sandy Run Association. The first Sunday in March would have made 28 years as pastor of the church. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Harrison Elliott (Vista Greene) of Shelby celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary in November. They have a son, Harry Elliott, and a daughter, Betty Louise Elliott Neill (Mrs. Robert), '49.

**1924**—J. Lowery Austell is president of Shelby Savings and Loan Association in Shelby. Construction of a new building to house the firm is underway and should be open soon. Mr. Austell began his professional career of banking and credit 40 years ago as bookkeeper and teller at First National Bank. In 1936 he joined Shelby Savings and Loan as assistant secretary and treasurer, became executive secretary and treasurer in 1939, and in 1958 was elected president. He has been head of most of Shelby's major civic service organizations, and has been secretary of the Shelby Lions Club for 25 years. He has served on Shelby's Planning and Zoning Board since its inception in 1945 with the exception of one year and is chairman of the board. He is married to the former Miss Madge Irvin, '26, and they have one son, Ronnie, one daughter, Mrs. Robert Logan, and four grandchildren.

**1926**—Madge Irvin—see Austell '24.

**1927**—Rev. Lowell P. Barnette, native of Cleveland County, is superintendent of missions in Maryland and Delaware. He was appointed a missionary of the Home Mission Board in Oct., 1960. He was educated at Mars Hill, Wake Forest, and Crozer Theological Seminary.

**1928**—Rev. Watson E. Abrams has retired from the pastorate of the Catawba Heights Baptist Church in Belmont.

**1929**—Louise Lemmons Mikhachuk (Mrs. H. J.), lives at East St. Louis, Ill.

**1931**—Robert Z. Falls is a member of the N. C. House of Representatives from Cleveland County.

**1932**—R. K. Ledbetter, a Shelby automobile man, was awarded a GM Corporation certificate for his satisfactory completion of the conference on sales management at the General Motors Training Center in Charlotte last November. He is sales manager

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for Crawley Chevrolet Co., and was one of 22 professional automotive men from GM dealerships in the Charlotte zone area who participated in the two-day meeting.

**1933**—Vernie Cabaniss Piercy (Mrs. Brooks) lives in Boiling Springs, where she is a teacher of English at Crest High School. Her husband is the vocational agriculture teacher at Crest. They have one son, Brooks E. Piercy, Jr. "Buddy," '60.

**1934**—Ray Brown of Durham addressed the Shelby Rotary Club in December. He is a professor of administration at Duke Univ. and director of the graduate program at Duke in hospital administration. . . . Hugh Dover of Shelby, secretary and treasurer of Shelby Wood Preserving Co. and vice chairman of the Cleveland County Board of Commissioners, has been named chairman of CAGO (Cleveland Association of Governmental Officials). He also has his own program each morning over Radio Station WOHS in Shelby. . . . Robert R. Spratt of Caroleen is a trustee of the proposed Rutherford County Community College.

**1936**—Margaret McKinney Hobgood (Mrs. John Daniel) lives at Nashville and is supervisor of counselors for Nash County. . . . Dorothea Trout Kimbrell (Mrs. Perry W.) lives at Route 2, North Wilkesboro. She is teacher of the fourth grade. She is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S.) and attended the French Institute at U.N.C. in 1961. She and her husband have three children, Jewell, 19, sophomore at A.S.T.C., Judy, 17, freshman at A.S.T.C., and Perry Jr., 15.

**1939**—Blaine Baxter recently purchased an interest in Sherer Oldsmobile in Shelby, which now is known as Sherer-Baxter Oldsmobile, Inc. He is a long-time school teacher and coach of the Fallston area in Cleveland Co., and completed his teaching career last spring at Casar. He is a graduate of High Point College, is married and has one child. . . . Aileen Jones Gamble—see Jones '11. . . . Rev. John G. Hicks has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Westwood Baptist Church in Asheville. He formerly served as pastor of Mon-Aetna Baptist Church in Union, S. C., for the past nine years. He is a graduate of Wake Forest College and Southern Seminary.

**1941**—Robert Morgan of Shelby was elected president of the Shelby Chamber of Commerce in November.

**1942**—Rev. A. V. Ledford is pastor of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in the Western North Carolina Association. He lives at Rt. 4, Hayesville. He is married to the former Ida Sue Faulkner of Colbert, Ga., and they have eight children, Lloyd, Leonard, Naomi Sue, Leon, Douglas, '65, Richard, '63, William and Cecil.

**1943**—Rev. Neil J. Armstrong is pastor of the North Main Street Baptist Church in High Point. . . . Jennie Lou Self Martindale (Mrs. James F.) of Clearwater, Fla., was named recipient of the Freedoms Foundation of Valley Forge award for classroom teachers in 1963. She was awarded a medal and plaque for "exceptional service in furthering the cause of responsible citizenship, patriotism and a greater understanding and appreciation of the American way of life." She is head of the English and speech department at Oak Grove Junior High School in Clearwater, and has served as president of the Pinellas County Speech Teachers Association. She attended Berea College, and received her degree at Lenoir Rhyne College. She has done graduate work at East Carolina College and Stetson Univ. She and her husband have one daughter.

**1945**—Sam Greene, Jr. appeared in the Broadway production of "Ben Franklin in Paris." He played the role of a sea captain in the production and also was Robert Preston's standby in the lead role. . . . J. T. Jones, Jr.—see Jones '11. .



## (Life With Alumni — Cont'd.)

1947—Rev. G. Hanford Hamby is pastor of Grove Stone Baptist Church at Black Mountain. . . . Charles D. Robertson of Shelby joined the local sales force of Sears Roebuck & Co. recently as a representative of the plumbing, heating and building materials department. He formerly was associated with Daniel Construction Co. at the Fiber Industries plant at Earl as an accountant, and had managed the Drive-In Loan Service of Shelby. He is married to the former Miss Dorothy Sue Fortenbury of Cleveland County, who is assistant treasurer of Shelby Savings and Loan Association. They have one daughter, Carol Sue, 4½. . . . Rev. James E. Swinson is pastor of Green Street Baptist Church at Dalton, Ga. He formerly served as pastor at Denham Springs, La.

1948—Rev. Joe J. Bridges, pastor of Race Path Baptist Church of Ellenboro, is moderator of the Sandy Run Association. . . . Robert F. Cabaniss is serving as a member of the Cleveland County Board of Education. . . . Helen Jane Dobbins—see Higdon '51. . . . Kathleen Harris—see Gantt '49. . . . Chaplain and Mrs. Charles A. Shaw (Lenna Mae Runyans) are now living at Corpus Christi, Texas, where he is connected with the Protestant Chaplains Office at the Naval Air Station. They formerly lived at Chula Vista, Calif. . . . Rev. C. R. Yarborough is pastor of West Corinth Baptist Church in Mooresville. He formerly served as pastor of Baton Church, Granite Falls, and Pine Grove Church, Rockingham.

1949—Marie Warren Chapman—see Chapman '50. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Esley Eugene Gantt (Kathleen Harris, '48) live at 901 Federal Street, Kingsport, Tenn. . . . Rev. James E. Holder, pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church near Kings Mountain, was elected moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association last October. He has served as pastor at Oak Grove for the past eight years. He is married to the former Euzelia Hamrick of Boiling Springs, and they have two children, Jimmy, 8, and Joel, 1. . . . Betty Louise Elliott Neill—see Elliott '22. . . . Max Padgett of Forest City is a trustee of the proposed Rutherford County Community College. . . . Rev. Frank B. Robinson has accepted a call to the Temple Baptist Church in Hickory. He formerly served at First Church, Delmar, Del.

1950—Mr. and Mrs. James Robert Chapman (Marie Warren, '49) own and operate Chapman's Restaurant in Landrum, S. C. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dobbins (Edith Hoyle) live at Statesville. . . . Bobby B. Duncan lives at Memphis, Tenn., and is assistant district manager, toilet articles division, of Colgate Palmolive Co. of New York. He is married to the former Mildred House, and they have two sons, Bruce, 14, and Marc, 12. . . . Kings Mountain's proposed new football stadium will be called John Gamble Stadium after the former Mountaineer mentor. The financial drive currently underway will seek \$80,000 for a 4,000 seat football stadium, to be located at the new high school site which is now under construction. Contributions and pledges to the \$80,000 campaign totaled \$44,088.88 the latter part of January. John, a victim of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, resigned as head coach at Kings Mountain High School in 1961. . . . George S. McSwain, Jr. has been named Superintendent of Schools for Gastonia. He became Gastonia's first assistant superintendent in 1961 after becoming the system's first guidance and counseling director. He holds a bachelor's degree from East Carolina College and a master's degree from A.S.T.C., and is working on his doctorate in education at U.N.C. during summer sessions. . . . Margie Fay Nanney Metcalf (Mrs. Billie) is serving as interim minister of music at the Columbus Baptist Church. She had served for three years as director of the youth choir at the Tryon First Baptist Church. . . . Ronald G. Queen lives at Rt. 4, Salisbury. . . . Joe Dan Washburn lives at Rt. 8, Raleigh. He is employed in the agronomy department at N. C. State College. He and his wife have a son, Ivan, 2½, and a daughter, Kelly Carson, born last June.



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1951—Nell Grantham Bray (Mrs. Jack lives at Lumberton. She has been a teacher of tenth grade English at Lumberton High School since 1958. She and her husband have two daughters, Jeanne, 9½, and Eleanor, six month. She is a graduate of East Carolina College (B.S.). . . . Dr. James L. Byers is owner of the Chiropractic and Physical Fitness Center in Forest City. . . . Shirley Jean Allen Byers (Mrs. William Gene) is a homemaker and mother living at Greenville, S. C. She attended Limestone College, and has one daughter, Beverly Jean, who lives with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Allen in Boiling Springs. She and Gene '54, have one son, Christopher, 5. . . . Rev. M. A. Conrad is pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church in Tobaccoville. . . . Julia Hancock Gilbert (Mrs. Joseph R.) lives at Warrenton, where she is a homemaker and mother. She and Mr. Gilbert have one son, James Martin "Marty," 1½. . . . Edgar Bryan Gillespie is assistant professor of English at Furman Univ. in Greenville, S. C. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (A.B.) and of Duke Univ. (M.A.), and has done graduate work at Duke. He is married to the former Annette Willcox of Jacksonville, Fla., and they have two daughters, Susan Annette, 3½, and Mary Christine, almost 1. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Milton Lee Higdon (Helen Jane Dobbins, '48) live at Forest City. Milton is a pharmacist with Smith's Drug Store. He is a graduate of U.N.C. (B.S.). Helen is a homemaker and mother. They have two daughters, Tami Leigh, 5, and Nanci Shawn, 2. . . . Jeanette Whiteside Hunter (Mrs. Harold D.) lives at Spindale and is cashier for Family Finance Co., Inc., in Rutherfordton. She is also assistant organist at Spencer Baptist Church in Spindale. She and her husband have two children, Theresa Charlene, 10½, and Michael Harold, 2½. . . . Evelyn Leigh Jackson (Mrs. Harold) lives at Grover. She is a caseworker for the Cleveland County Welfare Department in the child welfare division. She is a graduate of Carson-Newman (B.A.). She has one step-daughter, Barbara Ann, 21, and two sons, John David, 9, and Timothy Phillip, 4. . . . Ann Lancaster lives in Boiling Springs. She is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S. in elementary education) and is a teacher of the sixth grade at Earl. . . . Mr. and Mrs. James Edison McGinnis (Martha Paulette Hawkins, '52 live at Pierson, Fla. James is guidance counselor, assistant principal and teacher in the T. DeWitt Taylor Junior-Senior High School. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.S.) and of U.N.C. (M.E.). Martha is a caseworker with the Florida State Welfare. She attended Meredith College. They have two daughters, Sandra Lee, 9½, and Eva Maria, 6. . . . Clyde Pearson—see Pearson '52. . . . Julius Pinkston lives at Cheraw, S. C. He is assistant group controller, Delta Finishing Division of J. P. Stevens & Co. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.S.) and is married to the former Erma Boswell. They have three children, Pam, 8, Blain, 6, and Julie, 4. He is president of the Cheraw P.T.A. . . . Dr. Curtis A. Sidden lives at Spartanburg, S. C., where he is principal of Spartanburg High School. He is a graduate of A.S.T.C. and of George Peabody College with B.S., M.A., and Ed.D. degrees. He is married to the former Mary E. Walter. . . . Robert L. Stegall is district manager, Weaver Mfg. Div., Dura Corporation in Greenville, S. C. He is married to the former Miss Mary Jane Putnam, and they have two daughters, Angela Rose, 5½, and Robin Lee, 2. . . . James M. Sullivan is Oklahoma Director for Young Life, Christian Youth Organization. He and his family live at Oklahoma City, Okla. He is a graduate of Univ. of Tenn. (B.S.) and of Central State College, Edmond, Okla. (M.S.). He is married to the former Carolyn Rorex, and they have two children, Scott, 6, and Cathy, 9. . . . William C. Walton lives at Rt. 1, Cameron, and is principal of Union Pines High School near Carthage. . . . Frank Wilson lives at Route 2, Yadkinville, and is a teacher of history at Mount Airy. . . . Thomas Sherrill Wilson lives at Lexington, where he is Veteran Employment Representative. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.) and is married to the former Bernice Stewart of Robbinsville. They have three daughters, Sheryl Ann, 6, Jean Elizabeth, 3½, and Angela Annette, four months.

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candidate writing his dissertation. He is married to the former Sara Sue Grosmaire, who is with the City of Chicago Libraries.

**1953**—Bill Bates is head football coach at Kings Mountain. He is a graduate of Wofford College and was assistant coach at Kings Mountain under John Gamble until 1961. He is married to the former Miss Betty Wise, '54, and they have two daughters, Elizabeth Anne, 2, and Rebecca Janet, nine months. . . . Howard D. Bridges, Jr. is now living in Atlanta, Ga., where he is with Bell Telephone Company. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Ray Bush (Sarah Kincaid) live at Cliffside. Bob is head coach at Chase High School, Forest City. He is a graduate of A.S.T.C. Sarah is a homemaker and mother. They have two daughters, Karen Sue, 10, and Linda Raye, 5½. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Yates Woodrow Campbell (Mary Wise) live at Gastonia, where Yates is pastor of Loray Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Limestone College (B.A.) and of Southeastern Seminary (B.D.). They have three sons, Yates Walter, '60, of Charlotte, Roy Pratt, 19, and Jonathan Scott, 10. . . . Jean Dawn—see Morrisett '55. . . . Nancy Anthony Griffin (Mrs. Frank J. Jr.) lives in Brookmoore Gardens, Boiling Springs. She has been secretary to the president of GW for the past three years. Her husband is with Smith's Drug Store in Shelby. They have three children, Angelia Faye, 9½, Richard Eugene, 8½, and Christopher "Chris" Warren, 4. . . . Rev. Baxter Joseph Leigh is pastor of Patrick Baptist Church in Patrick, S. C. He is a graduate of Limestone College (B.A.) and of Southeastern Seminary (B.D.). He is married to the former Maxie Raye Turner and they have one daughter, Crystal Lynn, 2½. He is moderator of the Chesterfield Baptist Association. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Donald D. Moore (Marjorie Jean "Billie" Walker) are living at Chapel Hill. Don is enrolled at U.N.C. working on his doctorate. He is a graduate of Davidson (B.S.), Southeastern Seminary (B.D.), and of A.S.T.C. (M.A.). They have two children, Lori Michele, 4½, and Jonathan Douglas, six months. . . . Rev. Carl E. Poston is chaplain at Gaston Memorial Hospital in Gastonia. He is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.) and of Southeastern Seminary (B.D.). He is married to the former Juanita Farrow and they have three children, Rheba, 18, Barbara, 16, and David, 10. . . . Geraldine Woody Rector (Mrs. William A., Jr.) lives at Rt. 3, Morganton, where she is a seventh grade school teacher. She is a graduate of Carson-Newman (B.A.). She and her husband have two daughters, Jean Elaine, 8½, and Rebecca Faye, 5. . . . Sue Suggs Russell (Mrs. Richard R.) lives at Rt. 8, Charlotte, where she is a homemaker and mother. Her husband works for Douglas Aircraft Co. in Charlotte in the engineering department. They have three children, Richard Jr., 4½, Susan, 3, and Alan Dale, six months. . . . Rev. Lester W. Smith is pastor of the Providence Baptist Church in Oxford. He is a graduate of Limestone College (B.A.) and has studied at Southeastern Seminary. He is married to the former Lucy Nicholson, and they have five children, Mark, 17, Joan, 15, David, 12, Phillip, 9, and Lucindy, 3. . . . Don Sturkey of The Charlotte Observer won a third place in the photography feature pictures over 20,000 section in January from the North Carolina Press Association. . . . Peggy Summey—see Cole '52. . . . Rev. and Mrs. William A. "Bill" Wallace (Joann Rhinehardt) live at Charlotte where Bill is pastor of Woodlawn Baptist Church. He formerly served as pastor of New Bridge Church in the Buncombe Association. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman (B.A.). Joann is a homemaker and mother. They have two daughters, Carolyn Faye, 9, and Marilyn Kaye, 7. . . . Betty Rose White (Mrs. Meredith Tyler) lives at Lake Villa, Ill. She is a graduate of Carson-Newman (B.A.) and is a third grade teacher in the Lake Villa Elementary School. Her husband is director of social services for Central Baptist Children's Home in Lake Villa. They have one adopted daughter, Ann Elizabeth, 3½. . . . Janice Wellmon Wright (Mrs. Robert Lewis) is a homemaker and mother living at Rt. 4, Charlotte. She and her husband have one daughter, Cathy Elaine, 10½.



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1954—Doris Vance Banner (Mrs. Martin) lives at Rt. 4, Asheville. She is a teacher of Physics and Chemistry at Clyde A. Erwin High School. She is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S.) and of U.N.C. (M.A.). She and her husband have one son, Martin Scott, 1. . . . Valeria Banning—see Creech '55. . . . Betty Wise Bates—see Bates '53. . . . Gail Baucom—see Young '58. . . . William Gene Byers—see Byers '51. . . . Rev. Thomas A Ellington lives at Orlando, Fla. He is pastor of First Baptist Church, Pine Castle, Fla., is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.) and of Southeastern Seminary (B.D.). He is married and they have two children, Tonda, now a freshman at Gardner-Webb, and Melessia Joy, 3½. . . . Rev. Robert L. Estes lives at Fort Worth, Texas. He is a graduate of the Univ. of Richmond (B.A.), of Southwestern Seminary (B.D.), and is presently enrolled at Southwestern working on the Th.M. degree. He is married to the former Miss Faye Key, and they have four children, Kristi, 7, Andy, 6, Jon, 5, and Todd, 2½. . . . Virginia "Gin" Huggins Gault (Mrs. William E.) lives at Hixson, Tenn. She is a graduate of Carson-Newman (B.A.) and has done graduate work at the Univ. of Chattanooga. She is a former teacher of English and Latin in Hamilton County Schools of Chattanooga, but is currently on leave of absence. Her husband is a graduate of the Univ. of Chattanooga and is manager of the claims dept., Interstate Life and Accident Ins. Co. of Chattanooga. They have one son, James William "Jimmy," 1½. . . . Rev. Carl G. Gibbs is pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church in Spartanburg, S. C. He is a graduate of Elon College (B.A.), and is married to the former Miss Jessie M. Page. They have three daughters, Nora Ann, 13, Becky Faye, 5½, and Wanda Sue, 2½. . . . Rev. and Mrs. Willie Robert Kimberlin (Margaret Cannon) live at Patterson, where he is pastor of the Yadkin Baptist Church. He attended Wake Forest College. They have one daughter, Shirley Dianne, 15. . . . Betty Jean Emmett Knox (Mrs. John J., Jr.) lives at Charlotte. She is employed at South Mecklenburg High School as head of guidance department and senior class counselor. She is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S., M.A.), and has done graduate work at N. C. State and East Carolina College. She and her husband have one daughter, Joy Lynne, 5. . . . Alice Josephine Williams NeeSmith (Mrs. Franklin Eugene) is a homemaker and mother, living at Rt. 1, Kings Mountain. She and her husband have three children, Alan Eugene, 4, and twins Donna Faye and David Franklin, 1½. . . . Myrtis Horton Rickenbacker (Mrs. McQueen Salley) lives at Cameron, S. C., where she is a homemaker and a former school teacher. She is a graduate of Coker College (A.B.). . . . Rev. and Mrs. Paul Riggs (Loudene Wright) live at Route 7, Winston-Salem, where he is pastor of Bethany Baptist Church. He is a graduate of Limestone College (B.A.) and of Southeastern Seminary, (B.D.). They have four children, Cynthia Leigh, 10, Nancy Lynne, 7, Billy, 5, and LuAnne, 3. . . . Dorothy Stubblefield Totten (Mrs. Darrell Leon) is a homemaker and mother, living at Hampton, Va. She is a graduate of Carver School of Missions and Social Work (B.R.E.). She and her husband have one daughter, Venita Laverne, 2. . . . Shirley Ann Bell Wheeler (Mrs. Royden James, Jr.) is a homemaker and mother, living at Olivette, Mo., near St. Louis. Her husband is regional art director with Reynolds Metals in St. Louis. They have two children, Julia Ann, 4½, and Royden James, III "Chip," 3½.

1955—Barbara Wall Benge (Mrs. Cecil E.) lives at Winston-Salem, and is instructor in inservice education at North Carolina Baptist Hospital. She is a graduate of the N. C. Baptist Hospital School of Nursing (R.N.). She and her husband have two children, Cecelia Ann, 5, and Gregory, 4. . . . Grace Rollins Carpenter (Mrs. Jerry D.) lives at Charlotte, where she is a homemaker and mother. She is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S.) and has taught at the Mt. Holly Elementary School. She and her husband have one son, Jerry Dean, Jr., 2. . . . Boyce Ray Crawford received his Master's degree from A.S.T.C. last August, majoring in administration and English. He is principal of the Mt. Vernon Elementary School in Rutherford Co. He formerly



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taught in Polk and McDowell Counties and received his B.A. degree from A.S.T.C. in 1957. He is a graduate of Officers Candidate School and is a first lieutenant in the National Guard unit. He is president of the School Masters Club in Rutherford County, is married to the former Starlyn Sisk, and they have one daughter, Gina. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Jack Creech** (Valeria Banning '54) live at Charlotte. Valeria has been organist at St. Andrews Presbyterian Church for 6½ years and is a homemaker and mother. Jack is employed as a loan officer in the Time Payment Dept. of North Carolina National Bank. They have three children, Robert Graham "Bobby," 9, Linda Karen, 7, and John Allen, 1½. . . . **Phyllis Smith Dietz** (Mrs. W. R.) lives at Satellite Beach, Fla., where she is a homemaker and mother. She attended Wake Forest College. She and her husband have three children, Sonja Annette, 4, Richard Alan, 2, and Jeffrey, 1. . . . **Shirley Ruth Whitesides Gibson** (Mrs. James E.) lives at Rt. 4, Lincolnton. She is a Bible teacher at Cherryville High School. She is a graduate of Carson-Newman (B.S.) and of Southwestern Seminary (M.R.E.). She and her husband met while students at Carson-Newman, and they have one son, David, 4. . . . **Glenda Dean Poston Hoyle** (Mrs. Larry Donald) lives at Rt. 1, Harrisburg, and is a homemaker, mother, and teacher. She is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne (A.B.). She and her husband have two children, Kimberly Faith, 5, and Kelly Dawn, 1½. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clark Jackson** (Beverly Ward) live at Roanoke Rapids. Lewis is general overseer of weave room with J. P. Stevens Company there, and is a graduate of N. C. State College (B.A.) with honors in the textile field. Beverly is a homemaker and mother. They have three children, Lewis Clark, Jr., 5, Julie Katherine, 3, and Thomas Ward, 2. . . . **J. Steve Morrisett, Jr.** lives at Charlotte. He is data processing manager of Homelite Division of Textron of Gastonia. He is a graduate of Wofford (A.B.) and is married to the former Miss Jean Dawn '53. They have four children, Mike, 10, Cindy, 8, Diana, 6, and Ricky, 4. . . . **Rev. and Mrs. Sam H. O'Neal** (Lucille Combs) live at Raleigh, where Sam is associate T. U. secretary for the N. C. Baptist State Convention. Lucille is an approved nursery, beginner and primary worker of the Convention. They have one son, Shawn. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ansel Proctor** (Marolyn Howell) live at Charlotte. Howard is a salesman for Edgecomb Steel Company. Marolyn is secretary to the secretary-treasurer of Pneumafil Corp., manufacturer of textile machinery and engineered metal products. . . . **Betty Jean Staton Reid** (Mrs. G. Richard) lives at Charlotte where she is a homemaker and mother. She and her husband have one son, Gregory, 6. . . . **Lloyd Baxter Smith** lives at Gastonia, and is agency manager of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He is a graduate of U.N.C. (B.S.) and is married to the former Rebecca "Becky" Carol Arey of Shelby. They have three children, Kimberly Carol "Kim," 6, Lloyd Baxter, Jr. "Kip", 4, and Scott Wylie, 2. . . . **Rev. Gwyn P. Sullivan** is pastor of Union and Mt. Tabor Baptist Churches near Ahoskie. He is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne (A.B.) and is married to the former Mary Carolyn Beane. They have four children, Sandra Kay, 13, Gwendolyn Sue, 12, Robert Allen, 9, and Paul Graham, 4. . . . **Capt. Robert Houston Wease** is a Government Instructor at Staunton Military Academy in Staunton, Va. He is a graduate of East Carolina College (B.S.) and is married to the former Mary Alice Heavner. They have two children, Timothy, 4½, and Allyson, 3½. . . . **Lloyd Whitley** lives in Greensboro. He is manager of the Winn-Dixie Store in High Point, and is married to the former Annette Huneycutt. They have two sons, Mark, 6½, and Timmy, 3½.

**1956—Jerry M. Ballard** is a First Lieutenant Pilot with the 4650th Combat Support Squadron, stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base, just north of San Francisco, Calif. He and his family live at Novato, Calif. He is married to the former Peggy Perkins of Belmont, and they have three daughters, Pamela, Sandra, and Rhonda. . . . Members of Lattimore Baptist Church presented their pastor the **Rev.**

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**Hugh L. Borders**, with a new 1965 Dodge, at morning worship services in December. Hugh has been elected vice president of the Greater Shelby Christian Ministers Association. . . . **Dan Bostic** is a teacher at Chesnee High School in Chesnee, S. C. . . . **Mr. and Mrs. William Carlton, Jr. (Phyllis Ann Munday)** live at Pompano Beach, Fla. Phyllis is a homemaker and mother. They have four children, Cathy Ann, 8, William E., III, 5, Cristi Lynne, 4, and Scott Calvin, 2½. . . . **Rev. Thad R. Dowdle** is pastor of the Bent Creek Baptist Church, Rt. 3, Asheville. He was formerly pastor at Marble Springs Baptist Church at Marble. He is a graduate of New Orleans Seminary (B.D.) and is married to the former Shirley Smith of Waynesville. . . . **Capt. Eddie V. Hudson** is a flight surgeon for the U. S. Air Force stationed at Larson Air Force Base, Washington. He received the B.S. and M.D. degrees from Wake Forest College and Bowman Gray School of Medicine. . . . **Charles C. Toms**—see Toms '15. . . . **Marjorie Ann Allen Vaughn (Mrs. Kenneth)** lives at Lenoir. She and her husband have one daughter, Kim. . . . **Rev. James Whitworth** is pastor of a church at Dublin, Va.

**1957**—**Rev. Wray Barrett** is pastor of Springs Road Baptist Church in Hickory. He formerly served for three years as pastor of Antioch Baptist Church at Lincolnton. He attended Southwestern Seminary; is married and has four children, Elizabeth, Jack, Thomas and Wanda, 12. Two of the children are married. . . . **Harriet Gibson Benner (Mrs. W. S., Jr.)** lives at Lakeland, Fla., where she is a homemaker and mother. She was formerly a welfare worker for the State of Florida. She is a graduate of Florida Southern (B.A.). She and her husband have one son, Vaughn, 3. . . . **Barbara Calton** is church secretary for the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church in Greensboro, having formerly served as church secretary-youth director at the Cedar Grove Baptist Church in Leeds, Alabama. . . . **William Donald Crawford** of Kings Mountain entered the postal inspection service last September. He had served as a postal clerk at Kings Mountain Post Office since 1950. He was 1962 "Young Man of The Year" in Kings Mountain. He is married to the former Jo Ann Blalock of Kings Mountain, and they have one daughter, Donna Ann, 14. . . . **Bob Downey** is employed by Paramount Printers at Thomasville. . . . **Don McCarson** is a sports announcer at WSJS-TV in Winston-Salem. He lived and worked in Chapel Hill for a number of years. . . . **Pat Cook Poston (Mrs. Ben)** is woman's editor of THE SHELBY DAILY STAR in Shelby. She won an honorable mention in the spot news reporting category for papers in the under 20,000 class in January. . . . **Jackie Reavis** lives at Tullahoma, Tenn. where he is a physical education instructor. He is a graduate of Middle Tenn. State College (B.S.) and is married to the former Sandra Cowcer of Winchester, Tenn. . . . **Gerald Southerland** is a member of the faculty of the School of Social Work of the University of North Carolina. He previously served as supervisor of the Social Service Work at Kennedy Home.

**1958**—**Billy Harold Brackett** is District Scout Executive of the Greenville District of the Blue Ridge Council, Boy Scouts of America. He is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S.); is married to the former Sally Beatrice Hovis of Shelby, and they have two sons, William Anthony "Tony," 4½, and Alan "David," 3½. . . . **Rachel Elliott Churchill (Mrs. Geoffrey)** lives at Chapel Hill. She received the B.A. degree in geology and the M.A. degree in English from U.N.C. . . . **Carl DeBrew** lives at Route 3, Shelby and is a sanitarian with the Cleveland County Health Department. He is married to the former Miss Carolyn Weaver, '60, of Boiling Springs, and they have one son. . . . In September **James W. "Jim" Hardin** joined the news staff of THE SHELBY DAILY STAR in Shelby as a reporter. He formerly was city editor, reporter and photographer with the REIDSVILLE REVIEW. He is a graduate of U.N.C. (A.B. degree in journalism), and has also been employed by the DURHAM MORNING



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HERALD. He is married to the former Doris Jean Capps of Shelby, and they have one child, Lori Ann, almost 1. . . **Morris Hensley** is now with the Employment Security Commission Office in Lexington to interview applicants and take claims for unemployment insurance. He was formerly employed as sanitarian with the Mecklenburg County Health Department in Charlotte. His wife, Betty, works with Southern Bell in Winston-Salem. They have four young sons. . . **Mr. and Mrs. Joe Logan Kennedy (Jayne Carole Smith)** live at Alexandria, Va. Joe is personnel staffing and employee relations specialist with the U. S. Department of Interior in Washington, D. C. He is a graduate of Belmont Abbey College (B.A.) and is now doing graduate work at George Washington Univ. They have one daughter, Jill Patrice, 4. . . **Clinton Horton Landreth** is an embalmer and funeral director with Mackie Funeral Home of Granite Falls. He is a graduate of John A. Gupton School of Mortuary Science in Nashville, Tenn. He is married to the former Jerene Bailey of Cliffside. . . **Rev. Harold Wilson** is pastor of Glenwood Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Bostic. His church sent him on a preaching mission to Jamaica and Haiti, Feb. 5-14. . . **Mr. and Mrs. John Young (Gail Baucom, '54)** are living at Macon, Ga. John is a graduate of Mercer Univ. (A.B.) and is a social studies teacher at Twiggs Co. High School. Gail is a graduate of A.S.T.C. (B.S. in L.S.) and is Children's Librarian at the Washington Memorial Library in Macon. They have two sons, Jay, 3½, and Allen, six months.

**1959—Warren G. Beaver** of Polkville has received two letters of commendation in connection with his duties at Fort Gordon, Ga. The first was for exemplary work and was from his superior officers in the section where he is a clerk-typist. The second is for being selected "Battalion Soldier of The Month." He is married to the former Millie Cooke of Shelby. . . **Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Braswell** are living at Trenton. Vernon is a senior at Atlantic Christian College, and is serving as pastor of Trenton Baptist Church. Janice is a homemaker and mother. They have one daughter, Vickie. . . **Joan Cline Campbell (Mrs. Dallas Keith)** is now on the staff of the Gaston County YWCA, as assistant physical educational director. She is a graduate of Catawba College with a degree in physical education and formerly taught and coached basketball at Landis and Shelby. She is a former "Miss Shelby" and was "Miss North State" during the basketball tournament held by colleges of the North State Conference. Her husband is an official of Atlantic Refining Co. . . **E. Dean Coffey**, husband of the former Miss Fairylee Davis of Kings Mountain, was recently ordained to the ministry by New Sandy Creek Baptist Church in Henderson. He is pastor of the Mt. Olivet Church near Franklinton. He is a graduate of Mars Hill, Carson-Newman, and is currently enrolled at Southeastern Seminary. They have one daughter. . . **Rev. Mac Jamison** is pastor of Riverside Baptist Church in the Buncombe Association. He formerly served as pastor of Casar Baptist Church at Casar.

**1960—Jack Bracken** has accepted the call to become pastor of North Chapel Mission of the North Winston Baptist Church in Winston-Salem. . . **Yates Walter Campbell**— see Campbell '53. . . **Bobby Jones** of Shelby participated in the winter instructional baseball league in Phoenix, Ariz. He signed with the San Francisco Giants in 1960 and had a 13-7 record last year with Fresno, Calif. in a Class A league. The instructional league is primarily for major league and AAA players in addition to class A players for whom officials of the parent club have high hopes. The instructional league schedule ran from September through November. In March Bobby was to report for spring training with a class AA Eastern League team. He lacks two semesters before receiving his degree from East Carolina College, and plans to attend East Carolina during the off-season of professional baseball. . . **Edwin**

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# Former Presidents,



Dr. Price, left, talks with Professor Jolley

Note—Pictures of W. J. Francis, 1911-1914 and James Blaine Davis, 1928-1930 are unavailable. Anyone knowing of an existing picture or of information about these men could assist the college by writing Alex Vaughn, Director Promotion, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.



J. D. Huggins, Sr.  
1907-1910,  
1914-1928



J. M. Hamrick  
1910-1911



Dr. Philip Elliott  
1943-1961



George J. Burnett  
1936-1939



James L. Jenkins  
1932-1935

# Principals Are Honored



**J. A. Brown,  
Joint Principal  
1908-1910**

*See story on next page*



**Dr. Zeno Wall  
1930-1932**



**New Men's Dormitory Is Formally Opened**



**A. C. Lovelace  
1935-1936**



**J. R. Cantrell  
1939-1943**



**Dr. Eugene Poston  
1961-**

## Dr. Theron Price Was Guest Speaker At Founders Day In October, 1964

"I would vote for federal aid to privately supported institutions as opposed to the possible future dilemma of do we intend to exist." Dr. Theron D. Price of Furman University told a Founders Day gathering at Gardner-Webb College on October 24.

Chairman of the Department of Religion at Furman, Dr. Price said, "Many privately supported institutions are going to be squeezed off the vine in the next few years as it becomes more and more difficult to remain open in the face of tremendous demands made upon our colleges."

While he used the phrase "the state has moved more and more into education and has endangered the existence of some colleges", Dr. Price said that under the conditions of the present Higher Education Facilities Act that the question of taking the money or "deciding if we intend to exist" would lead him to vote for receiving the aid.

Turning to curriculum, Dr. Price called for Departments of Religion in colleges which are on par with all other departments. "It is the task of the Christian college to create ethically enlightened generations for the future and this is today lagging perhaps more than any other field. He said church-related colleges have an opportunity to produce business and professional people of Christian leadership.

"In the liberal arts college we stress not so much learning how to make a living but living a life," stated the educator. He then expanded this topic in discussion of our nation's changing role from a rural society to an urban, manufacturing society more in need of technical and trade training.

He called upon the gathered alumni of the Baptist Junior College to support education and keep it close to the people and to try to understand that "general excellence demanded depends upon more money than one person can count."

His hard-hitting remarks followed introduction by Dr. E. Eugene Poston, '43,

president of Gardner-Webb, and a brief talk by Hubert C. Dixon, '33, chairman of the Department of Mathematics and Science. Dixon gave highlights of achievements of past principals and presidents of the 59 year old college.

Special guests were members of the families of these men who Dixon said, "all became part of the solution of the problem of continued existence and growth of Gardner-Webb College."

Presiding was Lansford Jolley, '47 chairman of Founders Day and chairman of the college's Social Studies Department. The college choral ensemble directed by Jerry Hill, chairman of the Music Department, sang two songs and Dr. Garland H. Allen, chairman of the Department of Religion, gave the invocation.

The classes of 1951-1955 were special guests and representatives of these groups were recognized.

Portraits of past presidents and principals made up the background decorations in the O. Max Gardner Building. Those and their families honored were former principals of the Boiling Springs School, J. D. Huggins, Sr., 1907-1910 and 1914-28; F. A. Brown, joint principal, 1908-10, J. M. Hamrick, 1910-11 and W. J. Francis, 1911-14.

Former presidents honored were James Blaine Davis, 1928-30, Dr. Zeno Wall, 1930-32; James L. Jenkins, 1932-35; A. C. Lovelace, 1935-36; George J. Burnett, 1936-39; J. R. Cantrell, '19, 1939-43; Dr. Philip L. Elliott, 1943-61 and Dr. Poston, present president.

Following the luncheon, the new men's dormitory was formally opened when student body president Burt Langley cut the ribbon for an open house inspection by alumni and students. During ceremonies, Dr. Poston announced the college board of trustees would meet Nov. 2 with the purpose of studying the possibilities of immediately starting another new men's dormitory to house 100 students.

A barbecue was held at 5 p. m. in the gymnasium highlighted by a Bulldog Club report by Dr. Charles Lampley.



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Thomas "Tommy" Ledbetter of Route 2, Shelby, was promoted to specialist four in December while serving with the 1st Armored Division at Fort Hood, Texas. He is assigned as a construction specialist in Company D, of the division's 16th Engineer Battalion at Fort Hood. He entered the Army in September, 1963, and completed basic training at Fort Gordon, Ga. . . . Joel L. Murray of Casar received a Master of Science degree in textile chemistry at Clemson College in January. He is a graduate of Lenoir Rhyne College (B.S.). . . . Brooks E. Piercy, Jr.—see Piercy '33. . . . Jim Summey is a student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest. He had served as pastor of North Chapel Mission of North Winston Baptist Church in Winston-Salem prior to entering the Seminary. He and his wife, Doris, have one daughter, Beth Ann. . . . Rev. John E. Wren is a student at Southwestern Baptist Seminary in Forth Worth, Texas, and is pastor of Salesville Baptist Church in Mineral Wells, Texas. He is married to the former Joyce Cash, and they have two sons, Jeffrey Scott, and Joel Mark. . . . Carolyn Weaver—see DeBrew '58. . . . Clarence Paul Wright has completed work for the degree of Master of Science in genetics at the Univ. of Utah. At present he is beginning work toward a Ph.D. in genetics at Utah and is also in the process of applying for a fellowship for next year.

1961—Kathryn Allen of Shelby has graduated from Eastern Airlines flight attendant training school in Miami, Fla., and has started her career as an EAL stewardess. She attended A.S.T.C., and prior to joining Eastern was employed by the Southern Bell Telephone Co. in Charlotte as a stenographer. She will be based in Boston, Mass., and from there will fly to many of the 110 cities Eastern serves in 26 states, the District of Columbia, Canada, Mexico, Puerto Rico, and Bermuda. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Dockery (Shirley Watts) are now living in Mooresville. Joe is teaching and coaching at Mooresville Senior High School. Shirley is a homemaker and mother. They have two children, Cheryl Kay, 2½, and Joseph B. Jr., born last September. . . . Rev. James Estep is pastor of Goode's Creek Baptist Church, Rt. 1, Mooresboro. His church sent him on a preaching mission to Jamaica and Haiti Feb. 5-14. . . . Robert T. Helms has completed military police training at Fort Gordon, Ga. He was employed by Kendall Drug Co., Shelby, before entering the Army. . . . Monea White Hines (Mrs. Steve) lives at Spartanburg, S. C., where she is employed as a caseworker for the Public Welfare Department of Spartanburg County. She is a graduate of Wake Forest (B.A.). . . . James B. Hopper graduated in January from Southern Baptist Theological Seminary with a bachelor of divinity degree. He is serving as pastor of Blue River Island Baptist Church in Kentucky. . . . Denice Spangler McKee (Mrs. Roger) of Shelby is teaching a pilot course at Crest High School in Boiling Springs. The course at Crest is one of only eight such pilot courses in the state. She is a graduate of Limestone College and taught at Kings Mountain High School before coming to Crest. She and Mr. McKee have one son, Roger Jr., who is a lineman on the Shelby High School football team. . . . Rev. Max Pendleton is now pastor of the Catawba Heights Baptist Church in Belmont. He formerly served as pastor of Plains View Church at Shelby. . . . Rev. Mitchell Pruitt is the new pastor of Chestnut Ridge Baptist Church in the Gaston Association. . . . Betty Stott Snipes (Mrs. William Donald) and family have recently moved to Atlanta, Ga., from Columbus. Her husband has become associated with a Certified Public Accounting Firm in Atlanta. They have one daughter, Becky, 1½. . . . Rev. Robert Franklin Toney is pastor of Fairview Baptist Church at Rt. 2, Bostic. He is married to the former Edna Lucille Briscoe, and they have four children, Robert Wayne, 13, Wanda Grace, 12, Wavolyn Marie, 8, and Edna Wannell, 4.

1962—Jo Anne Bartles is teaching the third grades in Morganton. She is a

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graduate of Western Carolina College. . . . Rev. Wayne Dixon, junior at Mars Hill College, has been called to the Long Branch Baptist Church of the French Broad Association. . . . Judith M. Flake is living at Jacksonville, Fla., and is teaching in an elementary school there. . . . Charles William "Buddy" Freeman of Kings Mountain, who is a first-year student at Southeastern Seminary has accepted a call to become pastor of the Plains View Baptist Church at Route 2, Lawndale. He is a graduate of Carson-Newman College, (B.A.) He served as president of the Ministerial Association and as president of the Philomathian Literary Society at Carson-Newman, and served as a summer missionary to New Orleans, La. in 1962. He was ordained to the gospel ministry on Jan. 10 at the Patterson Grove Baptist Church. . . . Bill Lewis of Bald Creek, a linebacker-guard, was named the best lineman at Mars Hill College on the 1964 team. He was also elected one of the team tri-captains for the 1965 season. . . . Rev. Donald W. McSwain is pastor of Sharon Baptist Church, Sharon, S. C. He is also attending Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is a graduate of Limestone College. . . . Marelena Pearson is organist at Calvary Baptist Church in Shelby and is teaching private students. She presented a program of music for the members of the Cecilia Music Club in Shelby in January. She is a graduate of Furman University. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Kenneth Philyaw (Rachel Pearson) live at Morton, Pa. Bob is employed as a flight test engineer at Boeing Vertol, Inc. in Philadelphia. He is a graduate of N. C. State College (B.S., M.E.A.). Rachel is employed at Crozer Theological Seminary in Chester, Pa. . . . Kenneth C. Rayfield is now living in Charlotte. . . . Joel Edwin Walker of Route 3, Shelby, was one of 52 students at North Carolina State College elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi, National Honor Society, recognizing outstanding scholarship. Phi Kappa Phi, the highest academic award that can be received at N.C. State College, is comparable to Phi Beta Kappa in liberal arts schools. Joel is married to the former Miss Sylvia Kay Elum of Salisbury. . . . Don R. White of Asheville, a student at Carson-Newman College, was a winner in the International Circle K Club Oratorical Contest last September in Chicago, Ill. He represented the Tennessee-Kentucky district and spoke on the topic: "Promote Individual Dignity." He is married to the former Amy Noland of Asheville. . . . Marcia White was a part of the "Operation Crossroads Africa" program last summer. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Daniel "Junior" Young, (Sandra Carpenter, '63) are now living at Bloomington, Indiana.

1963—Rev. Floyd Benfield is pastor of the Mull's Chapel Baptist Church in the South Mountain Association. He formerly served as pastor of Philadelphia Church in the same association. . . . Sandra Carpenter—see Young '62. . . . Edwin Wayne Hamrick is an insurance representative for Pilot Life Insurance Company in Hickory. He is married to the former Judy Campbell, and they have one daughter, Micki Lynn, 2½. . . . Cleveland County students named to the Dean's list for the fall quarter at A.S.T.C., Boone, were James T. Holland, Samuel Houston, Jr., Billy C. Lemmons, and William B. Watterson. . . . Richard Ledford—see Ledford '42. . . . Van Lewis Morrow is doing practice teaching in English and Speech at Hunter Huss High School in Gastonia.

1964—Cecil Bartles is a senior at Mars Hill College. . . . Nancy Brown is a junior at East Texas Baptist College, Marshall, Texas. . . . Clyde Buckner is a student at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N. J. He is a member of the Chapel Choir at Westminster. . . . Elaine Canipe is a student at Carson-Newman College. . . . Jimmy Few of Greer, S. C. was awarded a trophy as the most outstanding backfield performer on the 1964 team at Mars Hill College. He was also elected one of the team tri-captains for the 1965 season. . . . Dennis Heath is a student at East Texas Baptist College. . . .

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# THREE BUILDINGS AT GARDNER-WEBB NAMED FOR ACTIVE SUPPORTERS



**Bost Physical Education Building**



**Charles I. Dover Campus Center**



**A. T. Withrow Science Building**

Three buildings at Gardner-Webb College have been named for supporters of Christian Education in this area. Two Cleveland County and one Mecklenburg County family were honored in the action by the college board of trustees in January.

The science building was named in honor of A. T. Withrow of 800 Huntington Park Drive, Charlotte; the physical education building and swimming pool in honor of L. C. Bost of Shelby and in memory of Mrs. Jean Bost Gardner, and the soon to be constructed campus center-cafeteria is named in honor of Charles I. Dover of Shelby.

Withrow, the Bost family and the Dover family have given sizable gifts to the college in the past and support the school with their time and service in planning and serving on college boards and committees.

A hoped-for medical career, once sacrificed by Withrow for lack of funds to attend medical school, adds impetus to the Charlottean's efforts to support Christian Education. A real estate and businessman in the Queen City for the past 15 years, Withrow is a native of Rutherford County, a graduate of Duke University in the class of 1925 and an active supporter of Gardner-Webb for years.

He and five of his brothers, who also live in Charlotte, are engaged in the buying and liquidation of government housing installations as well as being in real estate.

The soft-spoken businessman is a vigorous worker in the Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church of Charlotte. He and his wife, the former Clare Lee Lennon of Wilmington, have three sons and also have living in their home a Peruvian youth, Angel Vasquez who is a student at Charlotte College.



There is a scholarship fund at Gardner-Webb College set up by Withrow and also a \$100,000 life insurance policy on his life with the college made as the beneficiary.

The Bost family has been and remains a strong supporter of the college. This was evidenced when the college named its swimming pool, The Bost Swimming Pool.

Contribution of money to have it covered for year-round use has been made recently by the family.

Lloyd C. Bost, a son of L. C. Bost and brother of Mrs. Jean Bost Gardner who died in 1952 at the age of 34, is a vigorous worker on the college Board of Trustees and presently is chairman of the committee for solicitation of the trustees. The solicitation is a part of the "Decade of Advance" program which begins March 20-22.

Bost is vice-president and secretary of Bost Bakeries, Inc. of Shelby. He is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the Univ. of N. C., and has been recognized as "Citizen of the Year" in Shelby.

Charles I. Dover, president and treasurer of the Dover Textile Group in Shelby and Cherryville, has for many years actively supported Gardner-Webb College.

The college library is named in honor of his father, John R. Dover, founder of the Dover Textile Group and now, fittingly enough, the campus center-cafeteria, located nearby, will be named for his son, Charles I. Dover.

Instrumental in setting up scholarship programs for children of the Dover Textile Group, Charles I. Dover has served many terms on the college Board of Trustees. A native of Shelby, Dover has attended N. C. State College, Fishburne Military Academy and Massey Business College in Richmond, Va. He is a graduate of Shelby High School. His first-hand knowledge of the textile field was learned through practical training in his father's plants where he worked his way through every department.

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## **"Newsman Of Year" Honor Conferred Upon Gibbons**

Bill Gibbons, '47, staff writer for The GAFFNEY (S. C.) LEDGER was honored in November in Columbia, S. C., as South Carolina's "Newsman of the Year." He was cited by the University of South Carolina chapter of Sigma Delta Chi, a professional journalism fraternity. He was a staff writer for THE SHELBY DAILY STAR in 1962.

## **Sturkey Elected Head Of Photographers Association**

Don Sturkey, '53, of THE CHARLOTTE OBSERVER in Charlotte recently was elected as president of the Carolinas Press Photographers Association. He succeeds Bill Norment of THE LUMBERTON ROBESONIAN. He is married to the former Miss Rachel Scroggs, '53.

## MID-1950 VINTAGE GRADS ADD INTEREST, ZEST TO HOMECOMING

About 50 Gardner-Webb alumni of mid-1950 vintage had their own reunion before, during and after the Homecoming football game in October.

Most of the ones who attended were:

1954—Mrs. Martha Gantt Bone, Columbus, Ga., Richard Yearwood, Asheville; Harold Pearson, Kings Mountain.

1955—Charles Starnes, Arden; Conrad Morris, Statesville; Ronald Burns, Shelby; Mrs. Peggy Reavis Andrews, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Betty Staton Reid, Charlotte; Lib Moore Sheets (Mrs. Tommy), Winston-Salem; Howard and Marolyn Howell Proctor, Charlotte; Ralph Joyner, Waxhaw; Jimmy Gamble, Lincolnton; Bill Bovender, Winston-Salem; Larry Voncanon, Charlotte; Joe Hamrick, Boiling Springs; Mac Hill, Shelby; Steve and Jean Dawn Morrisett, Charlotte.

1956—Bill and Virginia Singleton Gamble, Pineville; Scotty Frizzell, Atlanta, Ga., Jerry Doby, Thomasville; Bob Tobin, Thomasville; Tommy Sheets, Winston-Salem; Ellis Ann Phillips Starnes (Mrs.

Charles), Arden; Leon Jackson, Shelby.

1957—Ben and Pat Cook Poston, Shelby; Doug Greer, Shelby; Frances Putnam Gamble (Mrs. Jimmy), Lincolnton; Tommy Whitmire, Atlanta, Ga., Mrs. Betty Banning Jones, Shelby; Reid and Cordie Hardin Armstrong; Jackie Reavis, Tullahoma, Tenn.

1958—Don and Linda Berry Miller, Arlington, Va.

1959—Mike Roper, Chesnee, S. C.

### Former Student Studying Language In France

Charles W. Gidney, '63, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Gidney of 100 Brookhill Road, Shelby, is studying at the University of Lyon in Lyon, France, this year under a special agreement between the University of North Carolina and the University of Lyon.

He is one of 30 students attending under this program in which students receive credit toward graduation from UNC. Most of the students, including Charles, are majoring in the French language. At the end of the year they take a special exam and if they pass, their work is given credit at UNC.

He is a 1961 graduate of Shelby High School. At Gardner-Webb he was president of Phi Theta Kappa and received the awards for outstanding work by a student in Latin and French.

He, Bill Smart of Forest City and Robert Gidney, Jr., a brother now doing graduate and research work at N. C. State College in Raleigh, left Shelby for New York City on Aug. 28 and spent several days at the World's Fair. Gidney and Smart sailed for France Sept. 3 on the luxury liner, S. S. France.

They planned to visit in Paris before classes began in late September. They will return home in July of 1965. Gidney plans to return to UNC for graduate work in the fall of 1965.



### Miss Jackson Completes Naval Training Course

Carol Ann Jackson, '63, of Shelby, recently completed 10 weeks of basic training at Recruit Training Command (Women) at the United States Naval Training Center at Bainbridge, Md. She is now taking a 16-weeks course in nursing at the U. S. Naval Training Center in Great Lakes, Ill.



# Footnotes To Gardner-Webb College History

The President's Dinner for trustees, advisors, administrators, faculty, and staff was held Nov. 20 at the O. Max Gardner Building. During this meeting it was announced that R. Patrick Spangler would be overall chairman of the "Decade of Advance" program and that Dr. Billy Graham would help begin the program by speaking at the college March 21.

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The Boiling Springs Post Office is expected to be under construction in the near future and will be opened in the summer of this year. It will be located at the corner of West College and North Main streets.

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A new doctor's building is nearing completion in Boiling Springs and Royster Memorial Hospital has recently undergone a 14-bed expansion program costing \$78,000.

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Other new buildings at your alma mater's locale include a new restaurant on N. C. Highway 150, a proposed apartment development for aged tenants, an educational building at the Baptist Church and numerous new homes. The college has under construction a new dormitory for 116 men and in late spring will build a campus center-cafeteria. A new maintenance building has been completed.

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Dr. Eric C. Rust, noted author and lecturer on philosophy, history, religion and science, was on campus for several days during November. Dr. Rust, a native of England, is a professor at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Ky.

A campus Revival Week was termed "a huge success" in early October. Dr. Akbar Abdul Haqq of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association was minister for the week.

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The college music faculty presented a music recital Oct. 15. Mrs. Nettie Rayle Gidney, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hill, and Mrs. Ruth Howie Plaster presented the program.

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An unrestricted grant of \$500 was made to G-W in November through the Sears-Roebuck Foundation. J. M. Jordan, manager of the Shelby branch of Sears-Roebuck, made the presentation to President Poston during a chapel service.

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Five Gardner-Webb students participated in the "Music Americana" presentation Nov. 19 in Shelby. They were Gerald Hamilton, Clay Warf, David Traynham, Brenda Wyatt, and Jeanette Mitchell. The Shelby Community Concert Association sponsored the musical feature.

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Math 109-110, German and Introduction to Church Music have been added to the curriculum along with pre-planned one and two year business courses and pre-textile courses.

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Sophomore class officers elected in October were Wriston Hartsell of Lenoir, president; David Webster, Jr. of Mebane, vice president; and John Howard Jenkins of Cherryville, secretary-treasurer. Class sponsor is assistant football coach John Spencer.

Don Ledbetter of Route 2, Shelby, was elected president of the freshman class at G-W in October. Charlie Peeler of Shelby was elected vice president and Kaye Martin of Gaffney, S. C., secretary-treasurer. Serving as class sponsor is Mrs. Eddie Holbrook, girls' physical education instructor.

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"Harvey", a three-act comedy, was presented by the college Playcrafters on Dec. 3-4.

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Christmas Door Decorations at the girls' dormitories were a holiday highlight which received newspaper and television coverage.

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Handel's "Messiah" was presented by the college choir Dec. 13 and on Dec. 17 the Christmas banquet proved to be an outstanding and beautiful attraction.

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Thubten Jigme Norbu, brother of the Dalai Lama of Tibet, was on campus for a talk and to show movies of the escape of the Dalai Lama from the Red Chinese. This program was on Nov. 17.

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Wake Forest College's Madrigal Singers proved a real hit with students in the Nov. 4 chapel program.

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Attending the biennial conference of the N. C. Baptist College English professors at Wingate College were F. B. Dedmond, Thirlen Osborne, Mrs. Mary Doggett, Mrs. Gladys Morris, Robert Mulder, and James Taylor.

Guiding a guide can be quite an experience, but it was one Dr. Poston had in mid-October when Mr. and Mrs. Emil AbuDayyeh visited the campus. Mr. AbuDayyeh was a guide for Dr. Poston and others on a 1964 trip to the Near East.

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Presidents of the seven Western Carolinas Junior College Conference schools met at Gardner-Webb Sept. 28 for the purpose of discussing various inter-collegiate activities involving the member schools.

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A reception was held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Poston on Sept. 17 for new members of the faculty and staff along with other persons in the college family.

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Four G-W students attended the United Nations Assembly Feb. 10-13 at Chapel Hill. They were accompanied by Prof. Lansford Jolley, '47, chairman of the social studies department. Mia Rollman of Waynesville, Talmadge Brock of Brown Summit, Joyce Watkins of Gaffney, S. C., and Benny Wolfe of Landrum, S. C., attended the event which attracted students from colleges throughout eastern North America. They engaged in debates and discussions of issues which will come before the United Nations this year. The country which G-W students defended in the assembly is Burundi, Africa.

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A graduate level course in mathematics is being conducted at G-W during the spring quarter by a faculty member of A.S.T.C., Boone. The course is being taught each Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.



# NEW DEPARTMENT ADDED TO GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE CURRICULUM

A Department of Nursing Education will be initiated at Gardner-Webb College this fall in cooperation with the Rutherford and Cleveland Memorial Hospitals, announces Dr. E. Eugene Poston, '43.

Students in this program will be graduated in two years with an Associate in Arts degree and will be prepared to write and successfully complete the licensure examination of the North Carolina Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education.

Three years of intense planning by the three institutions was rewarded in February when the N. C. Board encouraged the institutions to make plans to open the new department in September, 1965. Each Hospital has pledged \$20,000 annually for five consecutive years, and the college will spend around \$30,000 annually to launch the ambitious and direly needed program.

It will be one of three such programs now in operation in North Carolina and will greatly increase the ability of this area to provide qualified nurses, Dr. Poston states.

"Trustees of all three institutions voted unanimously to support the program and are determined to provide the high quality education for nursing in this area," added Dr. Poston.

Monies now pledged to launch this program in nursing education will keep it going, but officials stress strongly the need for scholarships, loan funds, and other financial and general support for this costly additional department.

Under this Associate in Arts Program, a student enrolls at G-W where he or she takes a specific plan of study under the direction of a full-time staff employed for this purpose. Initially, the staff will be

composed of a director and two instructors, all required to be qualified in the field of nursing education. Two additional instructors will be added to the nurse faculty later on. Other members of the college faculty will instruct the related fields of basic education.

Two nine-month school terms, plus a summer session for psychiatric instruction, possibly at Broughton Hospital, are required for graduation. The diploma-type nursing program requires three years of study and practice and is usually hospital based.

Students in the program at G-W will be transported to the two hospitals for the clinical phases of their education. Instructors will accompany the students during these "laboratory" hours.

Similar programs have been established in twenty-nine states. Recently the N. C. Nurses Association voted to encourage and endorse them in North Carolina.

Robert McKinnon, Administrator of Rutherford Hospital, listed advantages under the new program as completion one year earlier than under the diploma school, enhanced academic attainment through work on a college campus, ability to transfer courses for college credit, and a quick and effective means of providing badly needed nurses for this area.

"Students in this new program," said Mrs. Grace Lee, Director of Nursing Education at Rutherford Hospital, "have been found to perform exceptionally well on the state board examination and to do excellent work in their chosen fields of nursing."

Roy Creech, Administrator of the Cleveland Memorial Hospital, had this to say. "Many people in the Shelby area were

sorry to see our Diploma Program discontinued in the late 1950's, and we are happy to arrive at a day when once more our Hospital can enter the Nurse Education field." "It is felt that a major accomplishment has been achieved for our area," says Robert McKinnon, Administrator of Rutherford Hospital.

McKinnon said, "The registered nurse program at Rutherford presently costs over \$90,000 annually and eleven different agencies must be sought to assist in providing essential educational experience. Current trends in nursing education have made it more and more difficult for the Rutherford Hospital to graduate students qualified to meet requirements imposed by the State Board examination for nurse registration. The new program should be academically, economically, and otherwise superior to the present program in keeping with the Hospital's tradition of excellence."

## Frank Coffey Training At Austrian Conservatory

Frank Linney Coffey, '62, is among 85 juniors in the Oberlin College (Ohio) Conservatory of Music who are studying at the Mozarteum in Salzburg, Austria.

Frank studied music under Mrs. Robert Gidney. He also sang in the Central Methodist Church choir in Shelby while attending school in Boiling Springs.

He left New York Sept. 25 on the "Queen Elizabeth," arriving in Cherbourg, France, on Sept. 30. Classes began Oct. 14 after three days of orientation and auditions. Coffey and others will study with Ludwig Weber who teaches German lieder and opera. Next year they will return to Oberlin as seniors and complete work toward bachelor of music degrees.

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Dana Sue "Suzy" Hedrick was named to the Dean's list for the Fall Quarter at A.S.T.C., Boone. . . . Floyd Hurt is employed at Shelby's municipal airport, Woodson Field, working for Shelby Flying Service. He is a promotion man for the flying service. . . . Rachel Jolley is a junior at Appalachian State Teachers College. . . . Martha Lattimore of Lattimore is a sophomore at Westminster Choir College in Princeton, N. J. Martha is a member of the Symphonic Choir and will sing with this group in Lincoln Center, N. Y., under the direction of Leonard Bernstein and in Philadelphia under the direction of Eugene Ormandy. . . . Joyce Ann Martin is a junior at Carson-Newman College. . . . Sally Mauney of Stanley is a junior at Carson-Newman College. She visited the campus during the Christmas holidays. . . . Mary E. Parsley is statistical clerk at Burke County Welfare Dept in Morganton. . . . Carrell Pruette is a student at Mars Hill College. . . . Betty Jho Alsbaugh Riddle (Mrs. Wally) lives at Rt. 1, Taylorsville. . . . Malinda Roberts is a student at Mars Hill. . . . Carol Ann Tesseneer of Boiling Springs is a junior at Carson-Newman College. She visited the campus during the Christmas holidays. . . . Amanda Wallace of Shelby is a student at Carson-Newman College. . . . Philip White is a student at Carson-Newman College. . . . Peggy "Penney" Willis of Bakersville is a student at East Texas Baptist College in Marshall, Texas.

1965—Douglas Ledford—see Ledford '42.

1966—Tonda Ellington—see Ellington '54.



# Deaths

Elifus B. Jarrett, '11, age 71, of Shelby, died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 1964, after suffering a stroke at 3 p.m. that day. He had not been in ill health. He was regional salesman for Southland Casket Co. of Atlanta, Ga., and was a veteran of World War I, having served in France. He is survived by his second wife, four daughters, one stepson, one brother, Dr. B. M. Jarrett, '14, of Shelby, one sister, and 10 grandchildren.

Leroy H. Crabtree, '14, age 70, of New York City and formerly of Boiling Springs, died Thursday evening, Jan. 7 in a New York hospital. He was a retired postal worker and had resided in New York City for about 35 years. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, four brothers including Clinton, '14, of Limona, Fla., and Lawrence, '17, of Rutherfordton; and three sisters including Ola Mae Greene (Mrs. Hal), '20, of Boiling Springs, and Clara Cole (Mrs. Gwyn), '29, of Rutherfordton.

Fay A. Whitaker, '17, age 67, of Route 3, Shelby, died Thursday, Nov. 5, 1964, at 11 p.m. in Cleveland Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health for five years and seriously ill for five weeks. He is survived by his wife, two sons, five daughters including Louise Margaret Wood (Mrs. James), '44, of Shelby and Myrtle Elaine Price (Mrs. Oliver), '46, of Taylorsville; three brothers, Norman, '17, Otis, '18, and Sherman, '21, all of Route 3, Shelby, one sister, and 18 grandchildren.

Graham Manning Greene, '25, age 53, of Shelby, died in his sleep Sept. 21, 1964. He was an assistant cashier of First National Bank of Shelby and served as manager of the bank's east Shelby branch office. He is survived by his wife, his mother, two daughters, two sisters, Laura Dixon Connor (Mrs. Roy Lee), '38, of Danville, Va., and Miss Annie Catherine Greene, '36, of Boiling Springs, and two grandchildren. He was active in Shelby business and civic circles, and was treasurer of Central Methodist Church of Shelby.

Carl Wood Wilson, '38, age 43, of Route 2, Shelby, was killed in an airplane crash near Shelby Municipal Airport Thursday night, Dec. 3, 1964. He was piloting the Cessna 172 which crashed about 10:20 p.m. that night. He was employed as a sawmill operator, and is survived by his wife, two sons, three daughters, and three grandchildren.

Rev. J. A. Dobbins, '39, age 64, of Gaffney, S. C., died Saturday, March 7, 1964, in Cherokee County Memorial Hospital in Gaffney. He conducted regular Sunday morning radio programs over Radio Station WOHS in Shelby. He is survived by his wife, father, three sons, two sisters, and seven grandchildren.

Phillip Michael Teele, '59, of Shelby, died Dec. 16, 1964. He was in the Air Force, and was attending the School of Technology at the University of Arizona in Tempe, Arizona. He was married to the former Barbara Champion of Shelby, who survives.

## Mrs. J. D. Huggins Succumbs To Illness



Mrs.  
J. D. Huggins

Mrs. J. D. Huggins, 83, of Boiling Springs, succumbed to a long period of ill health Friday morning, Nov. 6, 1964, in Royster Memorial Hospital, death apparently caused by a heart attack.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Prince, '26, of Statesville, and Rachel Hedrick (Mrs. Karl), '38, of Boiling Springs; a son, J. D. Huggins, Jr., '25, of Boiling Springs, a sister Louise Atkins Mobley (Mrs. W. F.), '13, of Spartanburg, S. C., 11 grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren.

Bessie Atkins Huggins was a bride of a few months when she and Prof. Huggins moved to Boiling Springs in 1907. He had been employed as principal of the Baptist high school which was to open that fall with support of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations. He served as principal and teacher, and as dean when the school became a junior college in 1928. He died in April, 1932.

Mrs. Huggins taught English, Latin and Greek in the high school, continuing also in the college until the mid 1930's when she changed to the local public school. In 1945 she was asked to return to the college as counselor for girls and English teacher. She continued in this position until 1952 when she reached mandatory retirement age.

The 1952 *Anchor*, which was dedicated

jointly to Mrs. Huggins and the Rev. J. L. Jenkins, stated "counselor, guide and friend, one who is ready to inspire, a pioneer of Gardner-Webb College whose forty-five years of lasting influence will be written on the pages of the hearts of those who have known and loved her through these years."

Mrs. Huggins was honored at a Founders Day Luncheon on Oct. 28, 1961. "She loved the school in the beginning and loves it still . . ." said F. B. Dedmond at the luncheon.

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## Scholarship Tests Set For April 17

Gardner-Webb College's \$10,000 Competitive Academic Scholarship Tests will be given April 17 at the college.

During 1965-66, there will be 10 scholarships of \$500 each, 10 scholarships of \$250 each and 25 scholarships for \$100 each awarded to students who rank in competition.

The scholarships will be awarded after personal interviews with those qualified students who made the highest on the tests in conjunction with their S.A.T. scores and subject to approval and acceptance as students of Gardner-Webb by the Admissions Committee.

Over 100 students entered competition for the grants last year. Only those students who are recommended by either their superintendent, principal, guidance counselor or home room teacher may compete for the scholarships. The superintendent, principal, guidance counselor or home room teacher must send a written recommendation to the college for each student who is to take the test for scholarships. Address all inquiries and communications to Scholarship Committee, Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C.



# *Births*

Rev. and Mrs. Audley G. Hamrick, '47, Route 2, Gaffney, S. C., a daughter, Galena Beth, Aug. 30, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Lansford Jolley (Cothenia Jones), '47, Box 265, Boiling Springs, a daughter, Lana Darlene, Oct. 28, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Neill Blanton, '49, Route 1, Ellenboro, a daughter, Aug. 3, 1964,

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Roberts (Helen Goodwin), '49, '48, Thomasville, a daughter, Julie Elizabeth, Dec. 1, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion W. Benfield, Jr., '51, 408 South First Street, Ann Arbor, Mich., a daughter, Dalida Maria, Nov. 20, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bray (Nell Grantham, '51), 1104 Godwin Avenue, Lumberton, a daughter, Eleanor, July 13, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert B. Hamrick, '51, 312 Cameron Street, Shelby, a daughter, Dec. 15, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Richard Roberts, '51, Route 6, Shelby, a daughter, Sept. 24, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sherrill Wilson, '51, Route 9, Lexington, a daughter, Angela Annette, Oct. 3, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid Blackburn, '52, 417 Cummings Drive, Pineville, La., a daughter, Brenda Marie, Oct. 16, 1964.

Rev. and Mrs. Cline Wilson Borders, '52, Lawndale, a son, Oct. 19, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hamrick (Fanny Elizabeth Putnam), '52, '51, 215 Ware Street, Shelby, a daughter, Sept. 1, 1964.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifford Jett (Jonelle Teague, '52), Monroe, Ga., a daughter, Julia, Aug. 9, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Garrison (Joyce Malone), '53, 396 Franklin Drive, Murfreesboro, a daughter, Joy Michelle, June 22, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian M. Littlejohn, '53, 1714 Poston Circle, Gastonia, a son, Adrian Spencer, March 28, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Moore (Marjorie Jean "Billie" Walker), '53, Box 844, Chapel Hill, announce the adoption of a son, Jonathan Douglas, Aug. 29, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard R. Russell (Sue Suggs, '53), Rt. 8, Charlotte, a son, Alan Dale, Sept. 10, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dean Ledbetter, '54, Spartanburg, S. C., a son, Joel Dean, Oct. 30, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Dean Martin (Lettie Jo Cummings, '54) Rt. 5, Shelby, a daughter, Jan. 9.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lee Magness, '55, Shelby, a daughter, Dec. 1, 1964.

Dr. and Mrs. Leland D. Whitelock, Jr. (Vicki Plaster, '55), Baltimore, Md., a daughter, Lilliann Plaster, Aug. 28, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Poole, '56, Thomasville, a daughter, Kathy Belinda, Sept. 21, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Wesley Devine, '57, Rt. 2, Timmons ville, S. C., a son, Wesley McMillan "Mac," May 31, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Greene Harris, '57, Rt. 2, Shelby, a son, Sept. 7, 1964.

## (Births — Cont'd.)

Rev. and Mrs. Lewis Vebaun (Janice Cabaniss, '57), Salisbury, Md., a son, David Bryan, Sept. 16, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Bumber B. Biggerstaff (Beth Tarleton), '58, '59, Box 125, Boiling Springs, a daughter, Oct. 28, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Allen Dixon, Jr. (Linda Elizabeth Lee, '58), Box 144, Fallston, a son, Dec. 30, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Greene (MaxAnn Hamrick), '58, Boiling Springs, announce the adoption of a baby boy, Eric Todd, on Aug. 27, 1964. He was two months old at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Eugene Smith, '58, 353 Grice St., Shelby, a son, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young (Gail Baucom), '58, '54, 126 Hines Terrace, Macon, Ga., a son, Allen, July 20, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen Childrez, Jr., (Linda Cox), '59, '60, Leander St., Shelby, a daughter, Catherine Gayle, Sept. 1, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Ray Suttles (Loretta Brooks), '60 301 Second Street East, Hampton, S. C., a son, Damien Brook, Sept. 20, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Desmond Eugene Bramlett, '61, 807 W. Elm St., Shelby, a son, Dec. 12, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Dockery (Shirley Watts) '61, 218 Magnolia St., Mooresville, a son, Joseph B., Jr., Sept. 7, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lee Houser, '61, Box 515, Cliffside, a son, Dec. 28, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith Nelson (Rowena Bailey), '61, '62, a daughter, Donna Elizabeth, June 6, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Richard Walker (Gail Robertson), '61, 1009 Cherokee Trail, Martinsville, Va., a son, Jerry Richard, Jr., May 25, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Nolen (Jane Beason), '61, '62, Boiling Springs, a son, Aug. 31, 1964.

Rev. and Mrs. Stanley Daves Webb (Jeane Ellen McPherson), '61, Wake Forest, a son, Stanley Todd, Oct. 21, 1964.

Rev. and Mrs. Jim C. Brackett, '63, 304 South College St., Jefferson City, Tenn., a daughter, Laura Lea, Sept. 22, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. James LeMaster Harmon, '64, 605 Arlington St., Forest City, a daughter, Oct. 31, 1964.

Mr. and Mrs. David Perry McDaniel, '65, Boiling Springs, a son, Dec. 21, 1964.

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## Former Student Returns To Visit Mrs. Elliott

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Passes, 1956-58, visited Mrs. Philip Elliott in Boiling Springs during the weekend of Nov. 19-20, 1964. Coming to the U. S. in 1951 as a displaced person from Greece, George met Mrs. Oakes of Weldon, mother of

Taylor Oakes, who is married to Dr. Elliott's daughter. After completing his studies at GW, George went on to Guilford and later received his M.A. from N. C. State College. He is guidance counselor for the Greensboro City Schools. He is married to the former Loula Anthon of Washington, D. C. and they have a two-year old daughter, Helen. His wife came here from Greece when 8½ years old.



# Marriages

**James Zebulon Wright**, '52, of Shelby and Evanston, Ill., to **Sara Sue Grosmaire** of Nashville, Tenn., on Aug. 15, 1964.

**Vernon Hayes Bishop**, '53, of Route 2, Shelby, to **Ernestine Bridges** of Boiling Springs, on Dec. 26, 1964.

**Zoe Ann Shytle**, '55, of Forest City, to **Ronald Wilson Williams** of Statesville, on Aug. 15, 1964.

**Joe Laney McGinnis**, '56, of Lenoir, to **Rebecca Jane Steelman** of Hickory, on Aug. 29, 1964.

**Joel Bennett Mauney**, '56, of Cherryville, to **Jo Ann Tessner**, '60, of Shelby and Gastonia, on Aug. 9, 1964.

**Hugh Dean Price**, '56, of Casar, to **Margaret Lavern Hensel** of Mill Run, Pa., on July 25, 1964.

**Jesse Allan Proctor**, '56, of Shelby and Raleigh, to **Brenda Sue Lowe** of Greensboro, on Aug. 16, 1964.

**Edwin Eugene Peeler**, '57, of Shelby, to **Dorotha Faye Reynolds** of Valdese, on Aug. 15, 1964.

**Edgar Stephen Humphries**, '58, to **Dianne Germaine McMurray**, both of Cliffside, on Nov. 21, 1964.

**Claude Lee Lavender**, II, '58, of Earl, to **Jacqueline Avon Hendrick** of Patterson Springs, on Dec. 19, 1964.

**Christine Lenora McSwain**, '58, to **Brice Stephenson**, both of York, S. C., on Aug. 9, 1964.

**Ruby Ann Martin**, '58, of Boiling Springs and Durham, to **Edwin Perry Page** of Morrisville, on Sept. 19, 1964.

**Wayne Edward Clary**, '59, of Shelby, to **Brenda Katherine Kirby**, '62, of Rt. 4, Shelby, on Aug. 15, 1964.

**Robert Ralph Hamrick**, '59, of Boiling Springs, to **Suzanne Elizabeth Putnam**, '61, of near Shelby, on Aug. 14, 1964.

**William Franklin Craig, Jr.**, '60, of Cherryville, to **Mildred Louise Dodson** of Graham, on Nov. 15, 1964.

**Ens. James Roger Gladden**, '60, to **Mary Ann Powell**, '61, both of Shelby, on Dec. 12, 1964.

**Bernice Eugene Goodson**, '60, of Rt. 2, Maiden, to **Billy Eugene Harris** of Rt. 1, Maiden, on Oct. 11, 1964.

**Rev. Cecil Norris Johnson**, '60, of Great Falls, S. C., to **Carolyn Virginia Pitman** of Heath Springs, S. C., on Aug. 2, 1964.

**Elizabeth Savonne Rabon**, '60, of Marion and Charlotte, to **Donald Nelson Seaver** of Greenville, S. C., on Oct. 24, 1964.

## (Marriages — Cont'd.)

Edith Bailey, '61, of Ellenboro and Charleston, S. C., to Bob Couch of Winston-Salem, on Nov. 7, 1964.

Beverly Dawn Brooks, '61, of Dallas, to Lewis William Morgan of Bessemer City, on Aug. 19, 1964.

Larry Dale Hicks, '61, of Mooresboro and Baltimore, Md., to Margaret Ann Denny of Danville, Ky. and Baltimore, Md., on December 27, 1964.

Grady Wayne Mabe, '61, of Rt. 1, Walkertown, to Brenda Dianne Catlett of Walkertown, on July 19, 1964.

Heyward C. "Woodie" Thompson, Jr., '61, of Shelby and Virginia, to Laura Nell Gentry of Shelby, on Aug. 27, 1964.

Hoyle Bradley Alexander, Jr., '62, to Mary Theresa Moeller, both of Gaffney, S. C., on Aug. 22, 1964.

William Jackson Arey, '62, to Sarah Carole Suttle, both of Shelby, on Feb. 7.

Jasper Oakie Canipe, '62, of Shelby, to Sadie Rachel Blanton of Rt. 6, Shelby, on Nov. 27, 1964.

Michael Hiram Elmore, '62, of Rt. 1, Forest City, to Phyllis Annette Hughes of Rt. 1, Forest City, on May 31, 1964.

Stephen Chauncey Grigg, '62, of Shelby, to Carolyn Jo Ann Andrews of Grover, on Dec. 19, 1964.

Edmond Chancie Kerr, Jr., '62, of Charlotte and Raleigh, to Ruth Knox Zeally of Charlotte and Kings Mountain, on Feb. 6.

James Edwin McSwain, '62, of Rt. 4, Shelby, to Peggy Lynn Padgett, '60, of Lattimore, on Aug. 16, 1964.

Carolyn Moser, '62, of Elkin, to John Phillip Johnston of Rt. 3, North Wilkesboro, on Aug. 8, 1964.

James Edwin Moten, '62, to Ruby Gaynell Greene, both of Gastonia, on Sept. 27, 1964.

Stephen Harrill Padgett, '62, of Bostic, to Phyllis Ann Shepherd of Rt. 2, Bostic, in December, 1964.

James Eugene Putnam, '62, of Strawberry Plains, Tenn., to Sandra Mode of Rt. 5, Shelby, on Dec. 20, 1964.

Michael Ray Ward, '62, to Mary Linda McSwain, both of Shelby, on August 29, 1964.

David Farrell Wease, '62, of Lawndale, to Linda Kaye Deaton, '65, of Polkville, on Dec. 20, 1964.

John Douglas Bridgeman, '63, of Gastonia, to Carolyn Elizabeth Gladden of Dallas, on Aug. 23, 1964.

Patricia Lemmond, '63, to William Richard Bowers, both of Charlotte, on Feb. 6.

Frances Ellen McKinney, '63, of Greensboro and Reidsville, to Donald Graham Jenkins of Greensboro, on Nov. 21, 1964.



## (Marriages — Cont'd.)

Sarah Ann Rollins, '63, of Shelby, to Donald Frank Black of near Shelby, on Aug. 15, 1964.

James Hubert Ruppe, '63, of Cliffside, to Pamela Joyce Blankenship of Rutherfordton, on Aug. 23, 1964.

Uriah Joseph Strickland, '63, of Lenoir, to Kay Marvel Hudgins, '64, of Forest City, on Dec. 31, 1964.

Mary Katherine Beam, '64, of Shelby, to Bobby Goode Austell of Earl, on Aug. 9, 1964.

Billy Lee Blackburn, '64, of State Road, to Sandra Jane Collins of Elkin, on Sept. 19, 1964.

Rev. J. V. Buchanan, '64, of Gastonia and Morganton, to Kathryn Diane Dobbins of Rt. 2, Mooresboro, on Nov. 24, 1964.

Robert David Fisher, '64, of Rt. 7, Salisbury, to Sandra Jo Brown, Rt. 2, Rockwell, on Dec. 20, 1964.

Lenord Larry Greene, '64, of Rt. 1, Mooresboro, to Linda Kay Jones, of Rt. 4, Shelby, on Nov. 20, 1964.

Harry Jenkins Mauney, '64, of Rt. 4, Shelby, to Helen Diane Brackett of Lawndale, on July 26, 1964.

Gwendolyn Kay Maynard, '64, to Jerry Arnold Jones, both of Winston-Salem, on Aug. 8, 1964.

Jimmy Newton, '64, to Bernice McDaniel, both of Ellenboro, on July 26, 1964.

Bobby Gene Pryon, '64, to Shirley Virginia Blanton, both of near Shelby, on Oct. 24, 1964.

Richard Joel Putnam, '64, of Rt. 3, Shelby, to Adelia Gwendolyn Wheelus of Rt. 2, Shelby, on Nov. 1, 1964.

Betsy Lou Withrow, '64, of Hollis, to James Ervin Morehead of Ellenboro, on Sept. 26, 1964.

Joe Ed Forbes, '65, of Rt. 1, Mooresboro, to Mary Ann Crowe, '65, of Rt. 1, Ellenboro, on Dec. 20, 1964.

Charles Hugh Peeler, '65, to Julia Starr Cockrell, both of Shelby, on Aug. 29, 1964.

Laura Ann Sherlin, '65, of Casar, to Robert Clay Jones of Shelby, on Aug. 29, 1964.

# COACH NORMAN HARRIS HONORED AS REGION 10'S "COACH OF YEAR"

Norman Harris, Gardner-Webb football coach, has been named 1964 Coach of the Year in Region 10 of the National Junior College Athletic Association.

Gardner-Webb finished the season with a 3-5 record and only its third losing season in 15 years, but handed conference winner Ferrum its only defeat of the year. Most success for the Bulldogs came at midseason as they snapped a three-game losing streak and went on a winning binge of three tilts before hitting the skids in the last two games against Chowan and Gordon Military.

The Bulldogs lost to Lees-McRae 20-7 in the first meeting of the season but won the second encounter 14-0 to win the Western Carolinas Junior College Conference crown from the Bobcats.

Coach Harris has been head coach at Gardner-Webb for thirteen seasons and has a won-loss record of 77-53-14 and has won six conference championships.

A native of Ridgcrest, Harris attended Lee Edwards High School in Asheville and captained the football team his senior year. The Lee Edwards' teams of the Harris era are considered by many to be the best scholastic teams ever produced in the Tar Heel State. The famed Charlie (Choo Choo) Justice was a teammate of Harris' during the outstanding years.

From high school, Harris went to Duke University and High Point College. He was the captain of the High Point team his senior year.

Harris received his undergraduate degree from High Point and was awarded

the master's degree at George Peabody College.

He is married to the former Miss Jane Horn, '50, who is a member of the business education department at G-W. They have three children, Ann, 11, Debbie, 9, and Norman Jr., 4.

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## Mrs. Gladys Morris Is Faculty Member

Mrs. Gladys Morris of Murphy joined the English Department of Gardner-Webb College in September. Mrs. Morris, a native of Georgia, is a graduate of the Woman's College of Georgia and holds an M. A. degree from Vanderbilt University.

Her husband, the late Rev. J. Alton Morris, served pastorates in South Carolina for five years before coming to Murphy in 1945. He and Mrs. Morris lived in Murphy for 15 years while serving the First Baptist Church there. In 1960, Rev. Morris resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church to serve as Associate in Missions in Region 10 for the Baptists.

Mrs. Morris was his secretary during this work which was a pilot educational project. It included organizing and directing Seminary Extension Centers, sponsored by state missions, the Home Mission Board and the Southern Baptist Convention.

After her husband's death in 1962, Mrs. Morris taught in Murphy public schools. Before her marriage she taught at Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens, Tennessee and in public schools. Her children are Mrs. C. L. Randall of Greensboro and John Alton Morris, Jr. of New York City.



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